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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the section entitled "Related Applications," as follows:

Related Applications

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/214,014, filed December 21, 1998. This application also claims priority to International Application PCT/AU97/00394 filed on June 20, 1997, which designates the United States and claims priority to Australian Patent No. PO 0562 filed on June 20, 1996.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 4, Line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 2 is a perspective view of a bag according to the present invention.
Figure 2(a) is a perspective view of a bag according to another embodiment of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 6, Line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The obstruction member 50 shown in figures 3(a) - 3(c) has a single cord receiving passageway 60 and is adapted to be fixed to a single free end of the flexible cord handle 30, 40. Two such obstruction members 50 can be used for each flexible cord handle on a bag as shown in Figure 2. In another embodiment ~~as shown illustrated in Figures 4(a) and 4(b)~~ Figure 2A, the bag 25 may include a single obstruction member 51 for each flexible cord handle 30, 40. As Figure 2A illustrates, the obstruction member 51 has a pair of cord receiving passageways 52a, 52b adapted to be fixed respectively to each free end of the flexible cord handle 40. In another embodiment as shown in Figures 4(a) and 4(b), the obstruction member may be provided by a plate or elongated member with a pair of cord receiving passageways therethrough to be fixed to both free ends of the flexible cord handles.